

In the Claims:

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Claim 32 (twice amended). A floor covering, comprising:

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a base layer formed of a non-woven; and

Sub C1
a visible, substantially non-repeating surface layer formed by
a multiplicity of elements having different geometric shapes,
at least some of said elements formed by dividing a feed
material formed as one of a ribbon and a sheet, and said
elements applied and needled at least to said base layer.

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Claim 36 (amended). The floor covering according to claim 50,

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wherein said needle-felt-like elements have a basis weight
between 200 and 1000 gr/m².